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The True Christmas Spirit.

It is well that Christmas-tide comes near the close of the year, when our thoughts turn backward in review. It is a time for reflection, for taking knowledge of the mistakes that may have been made or successes gained. It is then that we come face to face with ourselves, and a true knowledge of self makes us more tolerant of others. It is then, more than at any other reason, that

"One sweetly solemn thought

Comes to me o'er and o'er,
I am nearer my Father's house today
Than I've ever been before."

childhood days—those happy, innocent childhood days, when our faith in Santa Claus was ideal, and our childish troubles soon forgot in anticipation of his annual visit. It is this remembrance that enables us to enter into the spirit of Christmas with our own, or somebody else's children. Santa Clause is the patron saint of childhood, and the spirit of Santa Clause is the true Christmas spirit.

It is the spirit of love, of kindness, and of good will to all men. Santa Claus never had a grouch nor harbored ill will. It is the Christ spirit, scattering blessings in his pathway. His presence is a benediction, his jolly laughter is contagious, and he brings gifts in his hands.

Such is the spirit of Christmas, to make everyone happy around us. Why should not the Christmas spirit extend throughout the year? If it did there would be no oppression of the poor, no trusts and combines, and neither envy nor strife. And did it embrace all nations there would be neither war nor bloodshed, but universal peace would be the Christmas gift to all mankind. No peace society nor peace foundation endowment will be necessary to accomplish it, but it will come, and will finally come only through the Christmas spirit in the hearts and lives of men.

Harry K. Thaw lost his fight in the supreme court of the United States against being extradited from New Hampshire to New York. The court held that the celebrated prisoner should be turned over immediately to the New York authorities to answer an indictment for conspiring to escape from Matteawan asylum.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Curran, who have been in this city in charge of the Herald contest for the last three months left Monday morning to spend a few days in Jackson before going to their new field of work. Mr. and Mrs. Curran are most pleasant and capable people, and their association with the Herald was entirely satisfactory in every respect. They left only the best impressions and their going was a source of real regret by many warm friends which they made during their short stay. As a contest manager Mr. Curran has no superior, and the editor of the Herald will take great pleasure in recommending him and his excellent wife to any paper which may contemplate putting on a contest.

Home Grown Meal.

When you want Home Grown Meal call over Mutual phone.
JOHNSON & JOHNSTON.

Wanted to Exchange.

One gentle bay mare for a mule. Apply to Home Bottling Works.

After four years of bitter conflict the Colorado mine strike has been settled. The main feature of the settlement being a ten per cent. reduction in wages.

It is a victory for the operators, although the unionists were probably wise in calling off the strike.

But isn't this victory a good deal like the victory of the British at Bunker Hill? Surely, it leaves in the hearts of thousands of men more hatred of the law, more envy of the rich, more scorn of society, more determination to combat force with force when a better opportunity arises.

Society does not strengthen itself by crushing men. Men's friendship is not won by triumph of brute force. Patriotism is not prompted by victory over justice.

Colorado has earned a reputation as a commonwealth that cheapens men. It is not good for a State that is young and wants to grow.—Vicksburg Post.

Mr. R. H. Douthat, Secretary of the Commercial Club was circulating a petition last week which was being numerously signed to have Dr. O. S. Fladness returned to take up the work he was so successful last year. Dr. Fladness is a competent and painstaking official and owing to his good work in this county almost the entire county has been released from quarantine as free from ticks. There is much to be accomplished still in the county as many of our best farmers have started into the live stock business in connection with the farming and unless there is a close watch kept over the different herds, a loss that would surpass any which have been by the war or the boll weevil, would be sustained by our county.

Castles-Kennedy.

At 3 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, at the home of Rev. Thos. J. Norworthy, on North Street, Rev. Hugh C. Castles and Miss Julia Kennedy were united in holy matrimony.

Mr. Castles is a Yazoo County boy, having been reared in the Fletcher Chapel neighborhood, where he has a wide circle of friends who wish him much happiness in his new relation.

Mr. Castles was, at the session of the Mississippi Conference, which convened in Columbia in the early part of the present month, admitted to the ministry of the Methodist Church and appointed to Harrisville charge, where he and his charming bride will go in a few days to make their home. Mr. Castles is a very promising young man and his many friends all over the county expect him to give a good account of himself in his chosen field of labor.

Mrs. Castles was one of the most charming young ladies of Montrose, Jasper County, Mississippi, where she has, for several years, been a successful school teacher. She was on a visit, we are informed, to Yazoo County, where she fell the victim of cupid's arrows and will terminate her most delightful visit the happy bride of a splendid young man. Being a woman of education, culture and refinement, she will be a true helpmeet to her husband in his life's work.

The Herald joins with their large circle of friends in wishing for them long lives of happiness and usefulness.

YAZOO THEATRE ANNOUNCEMENT.

The Perils of Pauline.

Arrangements with the Elks Club having been made for a free performance to the public Christmas Day from 2:30 to 5:30. The Perils of Pauline No. 8, with an entire change of program from the afternoon will be shown only Friday night, beginning at 7 o'clock. The prices will be 5c and 10c. Also "The Perils of Pauline" No. 9 will be shown Saturday afternoon, beginning at 2:30 and night performance 7 o'clock. The admission will be 5c and 10c.

WANTED—To buy peanuts.
WISE BROS.

The Death Angel Enters the Home of Mr. C. E. Holmes.

This city was shocked and grieved last Thursday morning when it became known that Death, the silent warden, had turned the key and the "Great Gate" stood ajar to let the soul of Mrs. Katie Bell Holmes enter into that blessed abode—Heaven.

Though life had given to her a helping measure of all best gifts, and many cups of pleasure, still better things awaited her further on. Mrs. Holmes was born in this city, being the only child of Mr. and Mrs. James Bell. She was the pet of every one, and the joy and pride of her parents. When just entering young womanhood she became the bride of Mr. C. E. Holmes, sharing his joys and sorrows for over forty-three years, and when he saw that the roses were fading from her cheek and that the blithe and winsome girl that he had wooed and won was getting thin and pale he called in the best medical skill that could be secured to stay the disease, and took her to the coast in an effort to restore her health. For a time they thought that she had overcome the disease for she seemingly took her place in the home life, entering into its general routine with her usual custom.

From a bright happy girl, she developed into one of the most refined and cultured women of the city, and few there are who have the gift of winning confidence so easily as Mrs. Holmes, or of binding friendships and love to herself, and none more certainly used these gracious gifts in influencing others towards the highest ideals of life. The phrases of religion were seldom on her lips, but her life was none the less dominated by it, and in that as in her home teaching, there was always the strength and sweetness that flows from a strong controlled personality.

In the going of this good woman our community has lost a faithful, active and efficient member, the church a consecrated loyal and devoted supporter. But the devoted husband, in the warmth of whose love this beautiful life was developed, one whose heart beats echoed his every aspiration and ambition; the loving and beloved daughter, Mrs. Albert Martin, and the five idolized sons, Messrs. Chas. E., E. R., W. F., Jas. G. and Herbert, who have taken their places among our most esteemed and useful citizens—their loss is irreparable.

"There is no flock however watched and tended,
But one dead lamb is there."

There is no fireside howler defended
But has one vacant chair.

Mrs. Holmes measured up to every requirement of the most rigid standard of life and her loss is keenly felt by all who knew her and the sympathy of the entire community goes out to the stricken family.

The last tribute of respect which the living can pay the dead was held at the Episcopal Church Friday morning, in the presence of a large congregation of representative citizens, Rev. Albert Martin saying the beautiful and consoling service of that faith in a most touching and feeling manner.

Many beautiful floral designs were banked upon the casket as though to cast a heavenly benediction from loving hearts upon another.

MRS. C. E. HOLMES.

Resolutions Adopted by Trinity Guild Upon Her Death.

In His Divine Providence and Wisdom, and in His Infinite Love, God has called from our midst Mrs. C. E. Holmes, a devoted wife and mother, and a true and loyal friend, whose life had been full of usefulness.

We have placed on record our sense of loss to our Church and to our Guild, of which she was a faithful member for many years, and at one time President.

We wish to extend our sympathy to the grief-stricken family in their sad bereavement.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our Guild, and that copies be sent to the city papers, and to her relatives.

MRS. W. H. MONTGOMERY,
Signed MRS. D. L. ROBERTS,
MISS L. G. INGERSOLL,
Committee.

Yellow Yams.

We want to purchase 100 bushels of Yellow Yam Potatoes at ONCE.
FARMERS' PRODUCE CO.



One Lone Germ Breeds Millions

A sure or cut into the pores under the skin. If you don't stop, the breeding there will be millions in a few days.

Antiseptic Salve

It stops the breeding at once. It keeps away all other germs. It soothes and heals as soon as you use it. It also, but will prevent hundreds of dollars of trouble.

"Toll It By The Bell"

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Council Chamber, City Hall, Nov. 9, 1914.—Regular meeting. Present, Mayor T. H. Campbell, Jr., Aldermen J. O. Stricklin, W. B. Johnson, A. H. Courts, J. W. Gregory and J. W. Stout. Absent, Aldermen W. H. Kline and A. C. Deek.

Minutes of the last regular meeting, also special meeting held Oct. 30th, were read and approved.

On motion of A. H. Courts, it was ordered that the Board decline all bids on the Crump buildings on Mound and Bridge Streets.

On motion of J. W. Stout, Mr. G. F. May was granted permission to erect an electric barber sign on Main Street.

On motion of A. H. Courts, the same police force was re-elected to serve the ensuing month.

On motion of J. W. Gregory, City Clerk was instructed to advertise for 500 barrels good, sound slip-shucked ear corn delivered in Yazoo City, also for forty tons good domestic coal.

On motion of A. H. Courts, the contract for shoeing the city stock was awarded to Will Fletcher at \$1 per head, and the contract for oats to Yazoo Grocery Co., and the contract for hay to Ben Rusche.

On motion, the following reports were received, ordered filed, and vouchers cancelled:

Report of Mayor T. H. Campbell, showing that he had collected and paid into the city depository, fines amounting to \$512.50 during the month of October, 1914.

Report of G. E. Rivers, Superintendent of Street Railway, showing disbursements in excess of receipts for the month of October, 1914, \$211.96.

Report of the Public Service Commission, showing receipts in excess of disbursements from the 26th day of September, to the 24th day of October, 1914, \$3,245.84.

Report of H. W. McCormick, City Clerk, showing that he had collected and paid into the City depository privilege and license to the amount of \$242.75 since last report.

Report of Andrew Miller, Pound Master, showing that he had taken up during the month 25 head of cattle and stock and had collected \$25 for same.

Report of K. P. Parks, Harbor Master, showing that he had collected wharfage to the amount of \$4.

Report of W. S. McAlpine, City Sexton, showing that he had made during the month eight internments, five white and three colored, and had collected rent \$5, and sale of lot \$25.

Report of Bank of Yazoo City, city depository, showing the following credits and overdraws: Credits, K. P. Parks' account, \$40.72; school fund, 98c; Street Railway fund, 90c; Light, Water and Sewerage fund, \$15,948.27; Crump school fund, \$874.82; Crump fund, \$551.66. Warrants paid and held by bank, \$42,410.47; interest due bank for October, 1914, \$90.08.

On motion, the following claims and accounts were examined and allowed:

General Fund.	
Cemetery operating account \$	70.05
Public Service Commission, water and lights	1,361.95
H. W. McCormick, Commission	12.14
Bank of Yazoo City, interest	90.08
Yazoo Library, allowance ..	50.00
W. M. Moore, allowance ..	12.50
Holmes & Holmes, attorneys ..	50.00
Andrew Miller, pound master	20.00
E. P. Swain, Com. assessing ..	491.26
Salaries	595.00
General expense	54.95
Sanitary Department	251.65
Street Department	788.25
Fire Department	795.65
Police Department	532.26
Total	\$5,175.44

Crump Fund.

Repairs, etc. \$ 2.40

Sinking Fund.

E. P. Swain, Com. assessing \$ 238.68

School Fund.

Salaries, etc. \$ 2,751.70

Light, Water and Sewerage Fund.

Disbursements as per bank statement \$ 3,282.15 |

Street Railway Fund.

Operating expense \$ 722.78 |

Maintenance 312.62 |

Total \$ 1,035.40 |

Total disbursements \$12,485.77

There being no further business, on motion the Board adjourned.

T. H. CAMPBELL, JR., Mayor.

H. W. MCCORMICK, Clerk.

Many Thanks.

The Yazoo Herald came out last week with a splendid holiday edition, a twenty-four page number, also speaking in eloquent terms the prosperous conditions and progressive citizenship of Yazoo City. Editor Mott is not only a good lawmaker, but a good newspaper man as well.—Newton Record.

JOIN OUR 1915
CHRISTMAS CLUB

WHICH OPENS

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1914

We believe in community saving. Times never get the better of people who save. You must save something. Save time. Start now. Save here. Put your money in this bank, where it will always be safe, always be ready when you need it; week by week you will see your savings grow.

We want to help you get ready for Christmas, 1915, and the best time to begin is Right Now.

We will have three classes:

Class No. 5 pays five cents the first week and adds five cents each week for 50 weeks. Then you receive a check for \$63.75, plus 4 per cent. interest, if payments are made promptly.

Class No. 10 pays 10 cents the first week, 20 cents the second week, 30 cents the third week, and so on, adding 10 cents to your payment each week.

Class No. 25 pays 25 cents the first week, 50 cents the second week, 75 cents the third week, and so on. Then you receive check for \$318.75, plus 4 per cent. interest, if payments are made promptly.

Individuals, churches, clubs, are cordially invited to join. Open for membership from December 28th to January 12th. Deposits may be made either by mail or in person.

CITIZENS BANK & TRUST CO.

YAZOO CITY, MISSISSIPPI

Methodist's New Pastor Is Known.

Rev. N. B. Harmon, the newly chosen pastor of the First Methodist Church, will arrive to assume his new duties in about two weeks. The selection of Rev. Harmon as pastor of the Methodist Church is meeting with great approval and satisfaction by the members of the congregation. Rev. Harmon, a number of years ago, was pastor of the Methodist Church at Bay St. Louis. He then saw that Gulfport was destined to become a large and great city and secured the money with which the ground was bought on which the old Methodist Church was built.

Therefore, the Methodists are in a way already acquainted with Rev. Harmon and will welcome him with open arms when he arrives to become their pastor. Meanwhile, services will be held as last Sunday, with some prominent and enthusiastic workers of the church as leader.—Gulfport Herald.

Rev. J. S. Parker.

The Rev. J. S. Parker died this morning at 4 o'clock at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Parker, 213 Unetta Street, at the age of 65 years. He was pastor of the Seminary Methodist Church, and was pastor of the Main Street Church of this city several years ago. He is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters. The funeral will be conducted from the Court Street Methodist Church Sunday afternoon. The following have been asked to serve as pall bearers: J. R. Tally, F. B. Woodley, F. W. Foote, G. L. Hawkins, T. M. Ferguson and V. M. Scanlan. The funeral will be conducted by the Hulet Undertaking Co.—Hattiesburg Tribune.

Rev. Mr. Parker was pastor on the Lintonia circuit only a few years ago, and in his younger days was pastor at Benton. He has many friends in this county who will regret to learn of his death.

Yazoo Restaurant.

Mr. J. D. Gibson has leased the Godfrey building on North Main Street, and will continue the restaurant in that place. Mr. Gibson will have associated with him his sister, Mrs. Jennie Hazlerig, and everything will be served with neatness and dispatch. He will have good meals each day well cooked and the ladies from the country can call and be served with their husbands, brothers and beaux. Mr. Gibson is having quite a rush with his dinners; in one day they served dinner to over eighty people. If you want a good meal or a comfortable bed you can get it by calling at the Yazoo Restaurant. Everything in season will be included in their bill of fare.

Position Wanted.

By a competent book-keeper. Call on or address The Herald, Yazoo City, Miss.

Latest styles clothing at less than Wholesale Cost at the Great Bankrupt Sale of the combined stocks of the Wilson-Neely Co. and the C. A. Lightcap stores.

W. B. BANKS NAMED

BANKRUPTCY REFEREE

United States Will Have Two Officials In Southern District.

Hon. W. B. Banks, for the past ten years assistant United States district attorney for the southern district of Mississippi, retired from that office to assume his new duties as Federal bankruptcy referee for this district, which consists of fourteen counties. Hereafter there will be two trustees in this district, the other being Hon. Fred M. West, who has held office since the passage of the federal bankruptcy act.

Mr. Banks is succeeded in the office of assistant to District Attorney Lee by Hon. J. W. George, of Yazoo City, youngest son of the late United States Senator J. Z. George, who for some time served as assistant to the attorney general, assigned to special work by the department of justice in this State.—Hattiesburg News.

'Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given to the public that the partnership of James & Fleming, heretofore existing and engaged in the business of planting and merchandising, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent, Wallace Fleming, a member of the partnership, retiring therefrom, and Mrs. Carrie W. Tinnin, the other member of said partnership assuming all the liabilities of the said partnership incurred up to this time. The said Mrs. Carrie W. Tinnin succeeds to all the rights and property of the said partnership, and she alone is authorized to collect any debts owing to said partnership, or to receive any funds or property belonging to said partnership.

Witness our hands this 18th day of December 1914.

CARRIE W. TINNIN,
WALLACE FLEMING.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mrs. F. E. Byrd, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration with the will annexed were issued to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Yazoo County, Mississippi, on Dec. 15, 1914, and all creditors of the estate of said decedent are hereby directed to present their claims to S. S. Griffin, Clerk, for probate and allowance within one year from this date, or the same will be forever barred.

Witness my hand this 19th day of December, 1914.

DELTA BANK & TRUST CO.,
Administrator C. T. A.
Barbour & Henry, solicitors. 3t

Bids Wanted.

The Public Service Commission will receive bids on poles, cross arms, and pole line hardware until 11:00 o'clock a. m., Friday, Jan. 8, 1915. Lists of material and specifications may be had at the City Hall on application. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

JAS. S. BUTLER,
Superintendent.

CHRISTMAS

IS SURE TO BE ON TIME
DON'T WAIT, ORDER EARLY

This insures you GOOD GOODS as well as GOOD SERVICE. Our line of CHRISTMAS EATABLES Complete. WE only Await YOUR ORDERS to PLACE them in YOUR HOUSE.

S. L. NORTH
Quality Grocer.